

Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Directive	1997/0181(CNS)	Procedure completed
Products subject to excise duty: holding, movement and monitoring (amend. Directive 92/12/EEC)		
Subject 2.70.02 Indirect taxation, VAT, excise duties		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs, Industrial Policy	PSE MILLER Bill	16/09/1997
Council of the European Union			

Key events			
27/06/1997	Legislative proposal published	COM(1997)0326	Summary
15/09/1997	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
25/02/1998	Vote in committee		Summary
25/02/1998	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0064/1998	
16/09/1998	Debate in Parliament		
17/09/1998	Decision by Parliament	T4-0500/1998	Summary
20/12/1998	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
20/12/1998	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1997/0181(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Directive
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 093
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		COM(1997)0326 OJ C 267 03.09.1997, p. 0058	27/06/1997	EC	Summary
Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report		CES1187/1997	29/10/1997	ESC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0064/1998 OJ C 138 04.05.1998, p. 0004	25/02/1998	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0500/1998 OJ C 313 12.10.1998, p. 0125-0155	17/09/1998	EP	Summary

Additional information

European Commission	EUR-Lex
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OBJECTIVE: to change the powers assigned to the Commission and the Committee on Excise Duties with regard to excise. SUBSTANCE: the proposal for a Directive concerns amendment of Directive 92/12/EEC with the aim of assigning to the Commission wider-ranging regulatory powers with regard to excise duties. The Commission will be able to adopt the measures necessary for the correct and uniform application both of the provisions of Directive 92/12/EEC other than those already provided for, and of the provisions of the 'structural' Directives. The Committee on Excise Duties will be able to act as a regulatory committee. It will deliver opinions on draft measures submitted by the Commission representative and will act by a qualified majority.?

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In view of the objectives - above all those of helping to complete the internal market and improving the effectiveness of legal rules, with positive effects on market transparency - the Ecofin Section of the ESC endorses the proposal. ?

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Reporting on behalf of the Economic Affairs Committee Mr Bill MILLER (PES, UK), welcomes a similar proposal from the Commission on giving the Excise Duty Committee a wider regulatory role. Amendments adopted by the Committee aim at ensuring that Parliament is informed about the Excise Committee's activities (under the so-called Plumb-Delors agreement). ?

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Adopting the report by Mr Bill MILLER (PSE, UK), the European Parliament agreed to set up a Committee on Excise Duties composed of representatives from the Member States and chaired by a Commission representative. It asked the Commission to introduce a new computerized monitoring system to work in parallel with the new computerized monitoring systems for Community transit in order to ensure uniformity of treatment of businesses.